

Scrupulous.
"What did Mr. Hibrow say when he found you standing under the mistletoe?" asked Maude.
"He said it was not genuine mistletoe," replied Maymie, "and that he could not think of taking advantage of a botanical error."

INSIDE HISTORY.
Some Self-Explanatory Letters.
Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 7, '11.
Dr. E. H. Pratt,
Suite 1202, 100 State St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Doctor:
"Owing to some disagreement with magazine several years ago they have become quite vituperative, and of late have publicly charged me with falsehoods in my statements that we have genuine testimonial letters."

"It has been our rule to refrain from publishing the names either of laymen or physicians who have written to us in a complimentary way, and we have declined to accede to the demand of attorneys that we turn these letters over to them."

"I am asking a few men whom I deem to be friends to permit me to reproduce some of their letters over their signatures in order to refute the falsehoods."

"We have hundreds of letters from physicians, but I esteem the one that you wrote to me in 1906 among the very best, particularly in view of the fact that it recognizes the work I have been trying to do partly through the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.'"

"I do not sell or attempt to sell the higher thought which is more important than the kind of food, but I have taken considerable pains to extend to humanity such facts as may have come to me on this subject."

"In order that your mind may be refreshed I am herewith enclosing a copy of your good letter, also a copy of the little book, and if you will give me the privilege of printing this over your signature I will accompany the printing with an explanation as to why you permitted its use in publication in order to refute falsehoods, and under that method of treatment I feel, so far as I know, there would be no breach of the code of ethics."

"I trust this winter weather is finding you well, contented and enjoying the fruits that are yours by right."

"With all best wishes, I am,
Yours very truly,
C. W. POST."

Dr. Pratt, who is one of the most prominent and skillful surgeons in America, very kindly granted our request in the cause of truth and justice.

Chicago, Aug. 31, 1906.
Mr. C. W. Post,
Battle Creek, Mich.

My Dear Sir:
"I write to express my personal appreciation of one of your business methods, that of accompanying each package of your Grape-Nuts production with that little booklet 'The Road to Wellville.' A more appropriate, clear headed and effective presentation of health-giving auto-suggestions could scarcely be penned."

"Grape-Nuts is a good food in itself, but the food contained in this little article is still better stuff. I commend the practice because I know that the greed and strenuousness, the consequent graft and other types of thievery and malicious mischief generally can never be cured by legislative action."

"The only hope for the betterment of the race rests in individual soul culture."

"In taking a step in this direction your process has been so original and unique that it must set a pace for other concerns until finally the whole country gets flavored with genuine practical Christianity."

"I shall do all that lies in my power to aid in the appreciation of Grape-Nuts, not so much for the sake of the food itself as for the accompanying suggestions."

"Visiting Battle Creek the other day with a friend, Dr. Kelly of Evanston, Illinois, while I was consulting with Mr. Gregory, my friend visited your factories and came away greatly amazed, not only at the luxurious furnishings of the offices generally and the general equipment of the place, but with the sweet spirit of courtesy and kindness that seemed to fill the air with a spiritual ozone that was good to breathe."

"The principles expressed in the little booklet, 'The Road to Wellville,' I well know are practical and they work in business of all kinds, including sanitariums, as will be fairly stated before time is done."

"I know you will not regard this letter of appreciation as an intruding one. It is simply the salutation of good fellowship to you from a man who, although he has never seen you, feels drawn to you by the kinship of thought."

"The only thing that makes a man live forever in the hearts of his countrymen and his race is the good that he does. Your position in this respect is an enviable one and I wish to extend my congratulations."

Yours respectfully,
E. H. PRATT.

WILL SETTLE ROW

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TENDERS ITS GOOD OFFICES TO HAYTI AND SANTO DOMINGO.

While Both Countries Have Taken a Definite Stand, It Is Believed They Are Anxious to Avoid War and Will Welcome Intervention.

Washington.—In response to the request of Hayti, the American government has formally tendered its good offices to both Hayti and Santo Domingo in a friendly effort to bring about a settlement of the territorial dispute that is seriously threatening the peace of the two countries.

Secretary Knox has sent telegrams to the American ministers at Port au Prince and Santo Domingo City directing them to inform the respective governments to which they are accredited that the United States stands ready to intervene.

Official advices indicate that the situation is extremely serious. While both countries have taken a definite stand from which neither will recede, it is believed they are anxious to avoid war. This belief has given rise to the impression that the offer of the United States will not be declined.

CAN'T FOOL WITH AMERICANS.

Commander of United States Cruiser Gives Bonilla a Lesson.

New York.—A special to the Herald from Truxillo, Honduras, via wireless to Key West, says that after two hours of defiance from General Bonilla, Commander Archibald H. Davis of the United States cruiser Tacoma, Friday afternoon seized the armed ship Hornet, General Bonilla's chief asset, cast the rebel crew ashore, manned her with gunners and engineers, and ordered her out of the inner harbor.

The Hornet's recent movements up and down the coast were taken in the light of threatened hostilities against Honduras by Commander Davis.

Murdered Man in Barber Shop.

Los Angeles.—Ten minutes after he had refused to return to the landlord the key to his barber shop, which had been closed for a month, Giorgio Rabaglia, an Italian, shot himself in the neck. Detectives broke in the door of the shop and found the body of a man who had been stabbed and shot to death. Rabaglia may recover. The body found in the shop was in such condition that identification is almost impossible. Rabaglia, who is 57 years old, closed his place a month ago.

Albanians Demand Terms.

Salonica.—Some 2,000 armed Albanians in the mountains of Dibra, in reply to the offer of an amnesty in case they lay down their arms and promise amendment for the future, have made the following demands to the Turkish authorities: A complete amnesty for all Albanians condemned for political offenses; complete educational liberty; the reopening of all Albanian schools closed by the government and a free press.

Utah Town Swept by Fire.

Payson, Utah.—Fire, which destroyed a large business block, a livery stable, and the stocks of three business houses here Saturday night, threatened the destruction of the entire city for a time. After burning for more than two hours the fire was gotten under control by a bucket brigade composed of hundreds of citizens who checked its advance. The loss is estimated at \$45,000.

Aviation in Peru.

Lima.—The aviator, Bielovucel, on Sunday made a flight to Callao at a height of 200 feet, circling over the warships in the harbor, and returning to the race course here, where he made a perfect landing.

Plague in Peking.

London.—A special dispatch from Peking says that because of the plague, the diplomatic body has closed the legation quarters. The Chinese occupants, it is expected, will close the European quarter soon.

Will Be King Pro Tem.

London.—It is reported that the Duke of Connaught will be appointed regent during the king's absence in India for the coronation durbar. This probably will delay his replacing Lord Grey as governor general of Canada.

Hacked to Death With Knife.

Cincinnati.—Hacked to shreds, apparently by a knife or similar weapon and disfigured almost beyond identification, the body of George Washington Hall, a contractor, was found in side the storm door of his residence.

NORTHWEST NOTES

Nevada has only one city of more than 5,000 population. It is Reno, which increased 141.4 per cent in the past decade.

The state legislature of Oregon has ratified the proposed amendment to the federal constitution permitting the levying of an income tax.

A rainstorm of unprecedented severity in the Willamette valley in Oregon has caused immense damage to bridges and roads. Some of the streets in Albany are under water.

Work on the new high line of the Salt Lake Route through the Meadow Valley wash is now progressing in a satisfactory manner, and the road will be ready for service about March 1 unless the unforeseen happens.

Evidently attempting to conceal the theft of a horse, the robber is thought to have set fire to the large barn of the Rocky Mountain Timber company, eight miles west of Trinidad, Colo., when 32 horses were cremated.

John Lambert Dutrieuille, a barber, well known in Butte and Virginia City as "the duke," is dead at Belt, Mont. "The duke" had the proud distinction of having shaved three presidents—Buchanan, Lincoln and Grant.

Mike Yokel, champion welterweight wrestler of the world, had been appointed by President Taft postmaster at Wilson, Uinta county, Wyoming, where he owns a store, a blacksmith shop and an ice cream parlor.

A man who killed himself by shooting in a Tacoma hotel has been identified as Charles Bucklin, formerly of Fremont, O., where his relatives are said to be prominent in business and social circles. Bucklin was 53 years old.

As a result of the celebration to be held at Greeley, Colo., in honor of the 100th birthday anniversary of Horace Greeley, February 3, a movement is proposed to start a fund for the erection of a pioneer's monument to honor him.

A wireless dispatch from Marshfield, Ore., says that the steam schooner Lakme, waterlogged and in distress, was saved from destruction near Cape Blanco when the steamer Nann Smith succeeded in getting a tow line aboard.

Before the Colorado and Wyoming Lumber Dealers' association meeting at Denver, Arthur L. Holmes, editor of a lumberman's magazine, advocated a national association of lumbermen and a code of ethics between wholesalers and retailers.

Senator Nixon of Nevada has introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of interior to throw open to entry without the necessity of residence thereon tracts of land not exceeding 2,000,000 acres "on which the water is not sufficient for domestic purposes."

Surveyor General Hanson of Wyoming has filed suit for \$25,000 damages against Ed F. Dahle, manager of a Cheyenne theater, on a charge of defamation of character. Hanson alleges the defendant wrongfully accused him of accepting a bribe in papers filed in Washington against his appointment as surveyor general.

Oregon cities having a population in excess of 5,000 contributed 55.5 per cent of that state's total increase of 259,229 in the last decade. Portland's increase was 81.5 per cent of the total increase of these cities, and 36 per cent of the state's total.

The report has become current that the United Properties company of California, with a capital of \$200,000,000, is to stand back of the proposed construction of the Ely-Goldfield railroad to be built from Cuprite to Tydo and Hamilton, and then via Ely and Deep Creek to Salt Lake City.

A mass meeting of business men was held in Cheyenne to protest against the boycott of Cheyenne merchants by 3,000 soldiers quartered at Fort D. A. Russell. The merchants had refused to join with the soldiers in boycotting the street railway company in an effort to secure lower fares to Fort Russell.

Wyoming is second in the list of sheep-growing states with 4,650,000 sheep, producing 7½-pound fleeces to the total of 36,037,500 pounds, worth \$6,342,600, or 55 cents per pound, against 67 cents in 1909. The shrinkage was 68 per cent in 1910, however, bringing the total down to 11,532,000, by which the average pound price is obtained.

Montana leads every state in the Union in the number of sheep grazing on her hills. The total number is 4,800,000. These produced 33,600,000 pounds of grease wool in 1909, in average seven-pound fleeces, shrinking 64 per cent in 1910, to 12,096,000 pounds of scoured. This averaged 56 cents per pound, against 68 cents the year before, bringing the total value to \$6,773,760.

Charles Ordish of Libby, Mont., has made a wager with a Kallispell man that he will kill at least twenty mountain lions this winter. He has already killed eleven, and as he still has several weeks in which to operate, the outlook is that he will win.

Motherly Advice.
Margery was playing school with her dolls. The class in physiology was reciting.
"Now, children," she said, "what are your hands for?"
"To keep clean," was the prompt reply.

"Yes," repeated the little teacher, "hands were given us so we could keep them clean, and 'member, too," she added, "we must keep our feet clean, 'cause there might be an accident."—Metropolitan Magazine.

Avoiding the Executioner.
"Why does a hen cross the road?"
"So as to avoid getting into the chicken pie."—Judge.

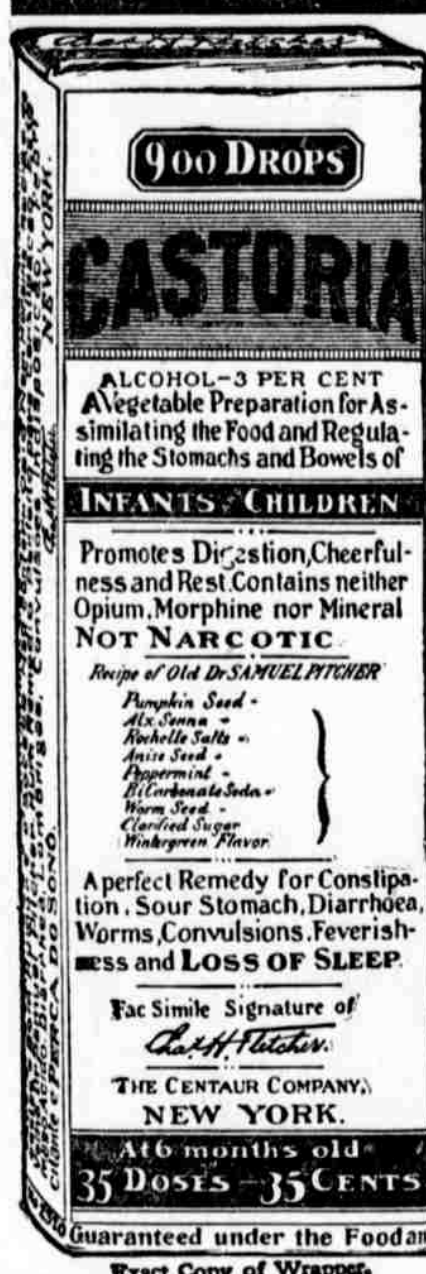
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